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Appl. No. : 10/644,608	Confirmation No. : 5994
Applicants : Robert B. Koenig and William Wekell	
Filed : August 19, 2003	Attorney Docket No.: 501260.01
Art Unit : 2833	Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Gary F. Paumen	
Title : LATCHING MEDICAL PATIENT PARAMETER SAFETY CONNECTOR AND METHOD	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited foreign patent and non-patent literature references, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), are enclosed. Copies of the cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications will not be submitted herewith in accordance with the waiver by the Office of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicants' duty to disclose all information they are aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicants believe that their invention is patentable.

I hereby certify that no item set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to our knowledge, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2))

Please acknowledge receipt of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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501260.01APPLICATION NO.
10/644,608**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT***(Use several sheets if necessary)*

APPLICANT(S)

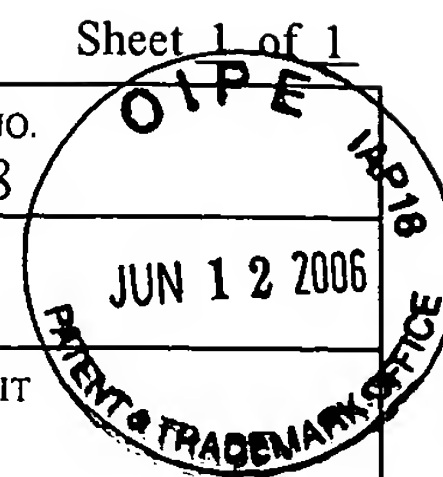
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GROUP ART UNIT

2833

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2,989,784	06/27/61	Aamodt	18	59	
	AB	3,390,369	06/25/68	Zavertnik et al.	339	14	
	AC	4,056,298	11/01/77	Cooper et al.	339	90	
	AD	4,066,315	01/03/78	Arneson	339	89	
	AE	4,074,927	02/21/78	Ball	339	89	
	AF	4,183,605	01/15/80	Arneson	339	89	
	AG	4,265,503	05/05/81	Baur	339	45	
	AH	4,277,125	07/07/81	Ball	339	113	
	AI	RE 31,995	10/01/85	Ball	339	113	
	AJ	5,295,866	03/22/94	Kroger et al.	439	589	
	AK	5,425,171	06/20/95	Kroger et al.	29	876	
	AL	6,334,785 B2	01/01/02	Miwa	439	272	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER PRIOR ART *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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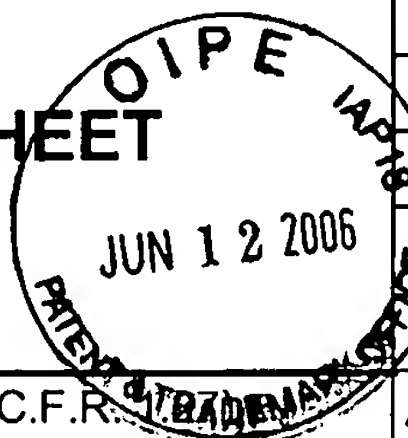
EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2006)



Complete if Known

Application No.	10/644,608
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.151)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. **50-1266**; Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**.

☐ Check Enclosed.

Extra Claim Fees

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	20	=	x \$	= \$ 0
Ind.	3	=	x \$	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims		=	x \$	= \$
Subtotal (Extra Claims)				\$ 0

Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400

§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) Fee \$200

§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.
 § 1.14 for access to an application.
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.
 § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130

§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$
180	180	Submission of IDS	\$
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	\$
500	250	Notice of Appeal	\$
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	\$
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
800	400	Design Issue Fee	\$
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	\$
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	\$
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	\$
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	\$
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	\$
1,120		Extension of term of patent	\$
OTHER FEE (specify)			\$
Subtotal (Additional Fees)			\$0

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